Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the Abstract to read.

-- Optical discs may support "Out Of Multiplex" formats, meaning that different presentation components, like video, audio and subtitles, are stored on different files on the disc, e.g. Blu-ray discs. The different data streams are read by a single pick-up, requiring frequent pick-up jumps and extensive data buffering. The method for operating a scheduler for an optical pick-up reduces the number of pick-up jumps while optimizing the required buffer space. The scheduler is based on a static schema, meaning that the buffer (B_{video})-for the data stream with the highest data rate is of minimal size, and therefore refilled in short periods (T), while the buffers for the lower rated streams (B_{audio},B_{sub})-are dimensioned such that they can be refilled in multiples (n-T, n-k-T) of the short period (T). Deviations from the static schema may be allowed, e.g. due to multi-angle video technique. Afterwards the scheduler returns to the original schedule.--